

Families Making the Connection

Every Kid Healthy

Every Kid Healthy™ Week is an annual observance designed to celebrate schools' wellness achievements. Observed the last week of April each year, this special week shines a spotlight on the obesity epidemic affecting our children and provides an opportunity for everyone in the country to get involved in its solutions: sound nutrition, regular physical activity and health-promoting school programs.

To celebrate *Every Kid Healthy Week*, schools can implement wellness initiatives to promote and reinforce healthy eating, nutrition education, and physical education and activity in order to increase student achievement.

- Host a healthy taste test with fruits, vegetables, whole grains or lowfat dairy.
- Ask the physical education teacher or a local gym to provide a Zumba or yoga class for students, school staff and their families.
- Host a recreational field day for students and invite families to participate.
- Challenge students, staff and their families to participate in a school walk-a-thon.

Get involved:

- Join us in the cafeteria, in the classroom and on the playground during *Every Kid Healthy Week* to help schools celebrate healthy school environments.
- Take the *Every Kid Healthy* pledge. Join the movement to end childhood obesity.
- Find more info and how you can help at www.actionforhealthykids.org.

Menus for April 2015

[Insert name of Local Education Agency] Elementary Schools

		Wednesday, April 1	Thursday, April 2	Friday, April 3
				
Monday, April 6	Tuesday, April 7	Wednesday, April 8	Thursday, April 9	Friday, April 10
Monday, April 13	Tuesday, April 14	Wednesday, April 15	Thursday, April 16	Friday, April 17
Monday, April 20	Tuesday, April 21	Wednesday, April 22	Thursday, April 23	Friday, April 24
Monday, April 27	Tuesday, April 28	Wednesday, April 29	Thursday, April 30	

April

- Global Child Nutrition Month
- National Garden Month
- Earth Day (April 22)



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